

# Spearpoint

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## Seneschals Word:

Greetings good and tired gentles of Red Spears

Well all the hard work and planning and sweating and grunting are finished for another year, TOC, RUM, NO A&S Faire and Baron Wars are all done and were in the past six weeks! I cannot say thank you enough to all those that put forth effort to help at any or all of these events. Without many hands to help the work is just a lot harder. So for all those who helped, hoobah! With all that over, it is now time to start preparing for Pennsic. You need to get your pre-registration in so the group you are camping with gets land for you. We are going to be tight this year just with the normal people in the Baronial camp, so make sure you don't forget to pre-register. The Warhog camp is open and the land agent is Lady Rebecka of Red Spears the previous Seneschal of Stonehaven who has recently returned to the Baronial area. I would encourage all fighters going to war to start getting back in shape and fighting at every opportunity. Hrodgeirsfjorðr will have fight practice every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays for sure, and 2nd and 4th if enough fighters show up. I have heard talk of the Marche starting to have practice again also. Will that be before or after the meeting??? I know I am sick to death of carrying my armor to meetings and no-one is there to fight. The better shape you are in the less chance you have of being injured, so lets start back with practices at meetings ASAP. Darkyard is having their Sunday practices in the park again, which is mostly melee practice. Take stock on what you need to replenish or repair for Pennsic and don't wait until the last moment to get those things done - only 2 1/2 months away until Pennsic!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who put me in for the Order of the Dragons Heart which I received at TOC. I would also like to congratulate all those gentles who received Kingdom and or Baronial awards at all the events we have had in the past six weeks. And speaking of awards, thanks to the Children of Titivillus and some others who helped with all the scrolls at these events. Everyone got a scroll and no promissory - as has occurred in the past. I know it takes a lot of time and effort to make scrolls and we need to thank those who prepared our scrolls the next time you see them. Words of thanks and encouragement go a long way, plus the enjoyment of seeing the scroll you made handed out at court. Well its getting late and I need to get some sleep tonight so I will close with good thoughts for all to stay healthy and happy until we meet again.

In service to the Barony of Red spears, the Dragon Throne and always The Dream.

Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld

Seneschal, Barony of Red Spears

## Baronial Marshal's Pell

From <http://www.midrealm.org/warcouncil/> as submitted by Konrad Mailander

Your Duty....

as a

Mid-Realm Soldier

Volunteer. Must be an authorized fighter to participate actively in combat, but support personnel are also of great value.

**Garrison:** Each soldier is responsible for the following:

his equipment, conditioning and training seeking the aid of his fellows or commanders in time doubt or difficulty maintaining communication with his warband leader and fellows recruiting new fighters and the training of those with less experience than themselves participating with his war band, region and kingdom army as much as his time, wealth and inclination will allow maintaining as strong a morale and enthusiasm as his spirit may support making sure that his war band leaders and high commanders are looking out for his interests and well being.

**Field:** Each soldier is responsible for the following:

bringing them selves to the site of the battle and encouraging those around them to do so as well making sure that the soldier to the right and left, before and behind them be free of unseen enemy attacks working as a team with those around them communicating and coordinating attacks and movements to the best of his ability "killing" the opponent, and when they may not kill the opponent, they will foul and harass his formations and movements knowing the overall battle plan, and in the absence of other commanders, each soldier is responsible for taking command of those around them who lack leadership and drive on to the objective watching to prevent the injury of fellows (or foes) and insure that any needed interventions (per the abilities of the soldier) be carried out having as much fun as humanly possible and also ensure that those around us are also well amused.

Hauptmann Konrad Mailander

Apprentice to Master Brusten de Bearsul OP,  
OL.(Gaming)

Squire to Sir Gunther von Brandenburg

Si hoc obstat, dejectum sit - If it's in the way let it be knocked down

## Chronicler's Missive:

Just a quick reminder to all officers to please get crackin! There are still very few officers who are reporting on a regular basis and some that have never submitted anything! It is not just officers that can and should submit to the newsletter either... so all of you who have information to pass on.... send in an article or a series of articles and I will get it out to our populace! Please make sure that you get me a release to use your articles, etc.... Thanks! and hope everyone is enjoying events.

Yours in Service,

Rowan

PS.. Please note that this is the May Electronic only edition of the Spearpoint-Due to no Baronial Meeting in the month of May there is not a hard copy edition printed. Please also note that with so few submissions the newsletter is very light on content... PLEASE SUBMIT .....

## Baronial Meeting Minutes

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Baronial Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance:

<u>SCA Name</u>	<u>Modern Name</u>
Isan MacPherson	- Zac Gilley
Ranulf	- Michael England
Jarnhauss	- Paul Lanicki
Konrad Mailander	- Dale Niederhauser
Rowan	- Susan Thurston
Devon Hathaway	- Brad Hathaway
Baroness Gabrielle'	- Coral Callahan
Kora of Krsova	- Koren Crisoven
Paula of Hrodgeirsfjodr	-Paula Rennels
Casidhe Doreen de Fallon	- Julia Thurston
Aiden Alpin of Dunkeld	- Jack Wymer

Excused: Baron Blaise, Robert Fitz Robert,  
Deci "Ma" De Seta

Officers Reports:

Exchequer – Ranulf – had two dollars more than TOC sign up sheet warrants, assume donation. Not sure how much TOC proceeds are since all bills not in yet. Barony Qtrly report complete.

Pursuivant and Baron will not be here- MoAS either- Sent deputy - Casidhe

MoAS – Julia - Submit. N.O A& S info- No entry fees for A&S exhibits.

Knights Marshal - New ! Authorize as combat archer 1st - have to train under a knight to qualify. Opening office- needs applicants

Chatelaine – Zac reported for Rowena- also noted Chatelains schedule in Spearpoint incorrect. Check Chatelaine site- Seneschals site list of reporting schedule must not be updated.

Chronicler – Rowan ...Have spearpoint....

TOC - Found list- some items already returned to owners.

RUM - Chancellor, feast , court- guest speaker. Need more help with clean up than had from Barony at TOC. Chancellor - update on how pre reg and family max, etc.

List Poles - All materials were donated- arranged by Ranulf- Home Depot requests need to be made 30 days in advance for donation- in writing- same policy at Lowes.

We have changed the storage of Baronial Items to Rhonda and Erins house- space provided in their garage.

Signs - Need better way to store, refinish, make usable.

Baroness - re communication and cooperation, get along!

Pounce III - requesting 260.00 from Barony. Motion by Zac, 2nd by Baroness, passed. 10 yays, no nays, no abstains

Motion by Ranulf to advance 1/2 feast for RUM to Feastocrat once ? and formal request made. 2nd by Devon. Motion passed - 1 abstain, 1 oppose. 8 yays.

Request made for updated Order of Precedence- per Jarnhauss, should be available as Herald's have to include in Domesdays.

Konrad brought up communication - re officer changeovers.

- reminder of tithe pmt as soon as event reconciled.

Charter - Ranulf brought up issue about new corpora law- regarding how funds are to be voted on.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rowan de Veres

## Officer's Reporting Schedules thru July 1,2004

Marshals - 1<sup>st</sup> of June

Group Marshals report to Regional  
Marshals of the Field report to  
Regional

Herald - Quarterly reports due June 30th.

Chirurgeon - 1<sup>st</sup> of June

Locals to Regional

Marshal of Fence - 1<sup>st</sup> of June for both

Group and Marshals of Fence of the  
Field

Report to Kingdom and Regional MOF

Webministers - July 1st to Regional

## Importance of Getting Along

Once upon a time the colors of the world started to quarrel: all claimed that they were the best, the most important, the most useful, the favorite.

GREEN said:

"Clearly I am the most important. I am the sign of life and of hope. I was chosen for grass, leaves, trees—without me, all animals would die. Look out over the countryside and you will see that I am in the majority."

BLUE interrupted:

"You only think about the Earth, but consider the sky and sea. It is the water that is the basis of life and drawn up by the clouds from the deep sea. The sky gives space and peace and serenity. Without my peace, you would all be nothing."

YELLOW chuckled:

"You are all so serious. I bring laughter, gaiety, and warmth to the world. The sun is yellow, the moon is yellow, the stars are yellow. Every time you look at a sunflower, the whole world starts to smile. Without me, there would be no fun."

ORANGE

started next to blow her temper. "I am the color of health and strength. I may be scarce but I am precious for I serve the needs of human life. I carry the most important vitamins. Think of carrots, pumpkins, oranges, mangos, and pawpaws. I don't hang around all the time, but when I fill the sky at sunrise or sunset, my beauty is so striking that no one gives another thought to any of you".

RED

could stand it no longer. He shouted out: "I am the ruler of all of you! I am blood! Lifes blood! I am the color of danger and of bravery. I am willing to fight for a cause. I bring fire to the blood! I am the color of passion and of love, the red rose, the poppy and the poinsettia. Without me, the earth would be as

*Importance of Getting Along Cont*

empty as the moon!"

PURPLE

rose up to his full height. He was very tall and spoke with great pomp: "I am the color of royalty and power. Kings, chiefs, and bishops have always chosen me for I am a sign of authority and wisdom. People do not question me, they listen and obey".

Finally, INDIGO

spoke, much more quietly than all the others, but with just as much determination: "Think of me. I am the color of silence. You hardly notice me, but without me you all become superficial. I represent thought and reflection, twilight and deep water. You need me for balance and contrast, for prayer and inner peace."

And so all the colors went on boasting and quarreling, each convinced of their own superiority. Soon, their quarreling became louder and louder. Suddenly there was a startling flash of bright lightening! Thunder rolled and boomed! Rain started to pour down relentlessly. The colors crouched down in fear drawing close to one another for comfort. In the midst of the clamor, RAIN began to speak: "You foolish colors, fighting amongst yourselves, each trying to dominate the rest. Don't you know you were each made for a special purpose, unique and different? Join hands with one another and come to me." Doing as they were told, the colors united and joined hands. The rain continued: "From now on, when it rains, each of you will stretch across the sky in a great bow of colors as a reminder that you can all live in peace. The rainbow is a sign of hope for tomorrow". And so, whenever a good rain washes the world, and a rainbow appears in the sky, let us remember to appreciate one another.

Author Unknown

~~~Based on a Native American Legend~~~

Submitted by the Chronicler as found in the [Blue Moon](#) newsletter ... thought I would pass this along!



## UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE:

### June 2004:

#### 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR JULY

- 4-6 - [Death and Taxes](#) {Dun Traigh} [Walhalla, MI]  
- [Northern Oaken War Maneuvers VIII](#) {Cleftlands} [Wellington, OH]
- 5 - [Constellation Regional Textiles Interest Group Meeting](#) {Mynydd Seren} [Bloomington, IN]
- 11-13 - [Peasants' Revolt II](#) {Rokkehealden} [Big Rock, IL]  
- [Tournament at Mugmort Stables 2](#) {Mugmort} [Laurelville, OH]
- 12 - [Afonlyn Presents: Raider's Paradise IV](#) {Afonlyn} [Winchester, IN]  
- [Grand Tournament of Archery](#) {Fasach Mor} [Royal Oak, MI]
- 18-20 - [Baronial Border War](#) {Rimsholt} [Grand Rapids, MI]  
- [Encampment at the Castle IV](#) {Three Towers} [Mansfield, OH]  
- [Jubilee Olde English Faire \(Demo\)](#) {Illiton,} [Brimfield, IL]
- 19 - [Melee in the Park](#) {al Safa (Sternfeld)} [Lebanon, IN]
- 25-27 - [2004 Howell Balloonfest Medieval Village Demo](#) {Weald Lake (Northwoods)} [Howell, MI]  
- [Border Raids XXXII](#) {Dragonsmark} [Ft. Knox, KY]  
- [Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium](#) {Trimaris} [Orlando, FL]  
- [Known World Heraldic & Scribal Symposium](#) {Owls Reste} [New Cumberland, PA]

### July 2004

#### 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR AUGUST

- 2-4 - [Feast of Swine and Roses](#) {White Waters} [South Bend, IN]
- 9-11 - [Push for Pennsic](#) {Havenholde} [Troy, OH]  
- [The Siege of Talonval](#) {Talonval} [Leslie, MI]
- 10 - Brawl at the Crooked Dragon Tavern {Falcon's Quarry} [Sheffield, OH]
- 16-18 - [Equestrian Emprise/Pentamere Regional War Practice](#) {Cynnabar} [Fenton, MI]  
- [Oaken Melee School](#) {Alderford} [Roswell, OH]
- 17 - [A Summer Event at Fenix and Pheon Festival](#) {Fenix} [Cincinnati, OH]
- 20 - PALE DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
- 23-25 - [\[MOVED FROM 7/16\] Battle of the Inland Seas X: Pirate's Revenge](#) {Altenberg} [Ray Twp., MI]  
- Woodland Romp II {Skerrstrand (Mistig Waetru)} [Marquette, MI]
- 25 - [Smurf Shoot](#) {Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]



## News from the Cantons:

### Meeting Times and Fight Practices (in the Cantons)

#### Catteden

Meetings are every other Sunday- see below for contact information and to check schedule for next scheduled meeting.

Fighter Practice after meetings.

Check website for more information or contact info:

[www.catteden.com](http://www.catteden.com)

#### Hrodgeirsfjodr-

Meetings are every Wednesday at 8:00 pm at the University of Toledo Student Union when the college is in session (except summer months the meetings move to Snyder Memorial bldg.). Meetings are generally held in the auditorium on the 3rd floor but are subject to being moved to another room in the Student Union.

Equestrians are trying to arrange official practices- more info to come

Fighter Practice - 1,2, and 3rd wed after Fjodr meetings.

Boffer Practice- 2nd and 4th Wednesday(s) at 6:30 PM before Fjodr meetings.

Dance Practice- 4th Wednesday of the month at Fjodr meetings.

Check website for more information or contact info:

<http://www.midrealm.org/hrothgeirsfjodr/>

#### Marche of the Marshes

Meetings are every Thursday at 8:30 pm in the VA Bldg at Bowling Green City Park.

Fighter practice is the 4th Thursday of the month at the meeting.

Check website for more information or contact info:

[http://www.geocities.com/bg\\_sca/](http://www.geocities.com/bg_sca/)

#### Marche Help Wanted:

The Minister of Arts and Sciences for the Canton of the Marche of the Marshes is seeking a replacement. Candidate to serve as Deputy MoAS for six months prior to handover.

An interest in seeing the Arts and Sciences within the group develop and grow is a pre-requisite. Other than that an ability to report on schedule, only four times yearly, and a willingness to assist others are all you need.

Please contact Helewyse de Birkestad if you are interested.

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